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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence Officers

**SUBJECT:** Perspectives for 1976-1981

1. The Product Review Division sometime ago sent you a draft of Sections I and II to the DCI's Perspectives for 1976 (and later a draft of Section IV, also requested by the DCI) for review and comment. As I discussed with you earlier, it really would make better sense for you to assume responsibility for drafting all of the annual Perspectives with the exception of Section III for which we of course will continue to be responsible. I thus now urge you to accept this task as a part of the legitimate NIO function. If you do, we would of course wish to be on your coordination list when the Perspectives are produced. We are currently aiming at the first of April as a target date for the upcoming issue. Call me if you have any questions.

2. Consistent with the foregoing, I am forwarding to you comments on the Perspectives from Admiral Hilton, the JCS representative on the NSCIC Working Group, and from Dick Ober, the NSC representative.

/s/ Samuel V. Wilson

Samuel V. Wilson  
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**Attachments:**

19 Mar 75 JCS Memo  
14 Mar 75 NSC Memo

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<b>Remarks:</b>  <p>As requested, the attached note has been prepared transferring responsibility for the Perspectives to the NIOs. Col. Taylor has coordinated note w/Gen. Thomas.</p>					
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